

CC Docket No. 02-6  
Request for Waiver

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Chanute Public Schools seeks a waiver for filing Form 471 outside of the window. As the person in my school district with responsibility for E-rate forms/filings/invoicing I take responsibility for missing the January 10 Form 470 deadline. This has a following effect of causing my district's filing of the Form 471 to be outside of "the window".

Relatively new to the e-rate process (first year of filing responsibility), I simply did not understand that the window countdown shown in USAC e-mails such as the following actually had a date 28 days earlier that required my action.

## Schools and Libraries News Brief

December 14, 2007

### FY2007 WINDOW COUNTDOWN

<b>Days to window close</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Forms 470 filed to date</b>	<b>18,301</b>
<b>Forms 471 filed to date</b>	<b>1,240</b>

Because I did not read these notifications with scrutiny, I sat down on January 17 with my technology director to complete the Form 470, thinking we had 21 days before the window closed. We discovered that morning that by not filing our Form 470 on or before January 10, we would not be able to file our Form 471 within the window. We thought we were three weeks early in the e-rate filing process, only to find out we were one week late!

We were advised by USAC personnel to file an appeal with the FCC to waive the deadline. Your favorable consideration of this request will benefit the children of Chanute Public Schools.

Respectfully,

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